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For: COMPOSITION AND COMPOUND	)	
BASED ON SALT(S) OF METALS	)	
AND OF ACID EXHIBITING A	)	
SULFONYL GROUP CARRIED BY	)	
A PERHALOGENATED CARBON	)	
AND THEIR USE AS LEWIS ACID	)	

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